

# Halloween Banner

## papercutting pattern

Print and cut out your stencil - the gray area remains, the white is cut away. Lay your stencil on a sheet of colored paper and trace around it lightly with a pencil. Using a paper knife (X-acto blade or similar), carefully cut along your traced lines.

There's no folding for this pattern, it's just a trace-and-cut paper banner. Unlike the paper chains, tissue paper is **not** recommended for this kind of banner because it tends to snag and tear under a paper knife. Use standard-weight paper, like printer paper or construction paper.

**Idea:** Cut the banner pattern out of solid black paper, then glue or tape a sheet of colored tissue paper or vellum behind it. Hang it in a window for a stained-glass effect.



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